

## Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) 2012

The chart below outlines the EUC entitlement based on the **maximum** regular Unemployment Insurance (UI) entitlement and the week of filing. EUC expires week ending December 29, 2012. **The last week to qualify for and be paid EUC is week ending December 29, 2012.** In order to receive EUC, unemployed workers are required to participate in Reemployment Eligibility Assessment (REA) activities with Michigan Works! Agency (MWA), be actively seeking work, and must complete Form UIA 1583EUC, *Weekly Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) Record of Work Search*. Form UIA 1583EUC may be completed and submitted online at [www.michigan.gov/uia](http://www.michigan.gov/uia), via fax, or by mail:

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**The EUC entitlement weeks in the charts below are based on maximum entitlement to regular UI benefits.**

26 Weeks Regular Unemployment Insurance Entitlement				
Date	Maximum Weeks of Entitlement Tier 1	Maximum Weeks of Entitlement Tier 2	Maximum Weeks of Entitlement Tier 3	Maximum Weeks of Entitlement Tier 4
February 22, 2012	20 (80% of regular UI entitlement)	14 (54% of regular UI entitlement)	13 (50% of regular UI entitlement)	16 (62% of regular UI entitlement)
June 1, 2012	20 (80% of regular UI entitlement)	14 <sup>[1]</sup> (54% of regular UI entitlement)	13 <sup>[2]</sup> (50% of regular UI entitlement)	6* <sup>[3]</sup> (24% of regular UI entitlement)
September 2, 2012	14* (54% of regular UI entitlement)	14 (54% of regular UI entitlement)	9* (35% of regular UI entitlement)	10* <sup>[3]</sup> (39% of regular UI entitlement)

20 Weeks Regular Unemployment Insurance Entitlement				
Date	Maximum Weeks of Entitlement Tier 1	Maximum Weeks of Entitlement Tier 2	Maximum Weeks of Entitlement Tier 3	Maximum Weeks of Entitlement Tier 4
February 22, 2012	16 (80% of regular UI entitlement)	10* (54% of regular UI entitlement)	10 (50% of regular UI entitlement)	12* (62% of regular UI entitlement)
June 1, 2012	16 (80% of regular UI entitlement)	10* (54% of regular UI entitlement)	10 (50% of regular UI entitlement)	4* <sup>[3]</sup> (24% of regular UI entitlement)
September 2, 2012	10* (54% of regular UI entitlement)	10* (54% of regular UI entitlement)	7 (35% of regular UI entitlement)	7* <sup>[3]</sup> (39% of regular UI entitlement)

**NOTE: Unemployed workers must file for EUC Tier 1. There is no action required by unemployed workers to advance to the next tier of EUC.**

*\*While calculations may be greater, the maximum benefits previously established will not be exceeded (e.g. 26 weeks X 24%=6.24).*

**NOTE: For claims with less than the maximum entitlement to regular UI benefits, use the percentages provided in the table above to calculate actual EUC entitlement.**

The last day to qualify for 16 weeks of benefits on EUC Tier 4 is week ending May 26, 2012. Unemployed workers currently collecting benefits on EUC Tier 4 will have a readjustment of benefits to 16 weeks total. Any weeks of benefits previously paid on EUC Tier 4 will be deducted from the 16 week entitlement and only the balance after the deduction will be paid.

<sup>[1]</sup> Congress wrote into Federal law that EUC Tier 2 ends if a state's unemployment rate is less than 6%.

<sup>[2]</sup> Congress wrote into Federal law that EUC Tier 3 ends if a state's unemployment rate is less than 7%.

<sup>[3]</sup> Congress wrote into Federal law that EUC Tier 4 ends if a state's unemployment rate is less than 9%